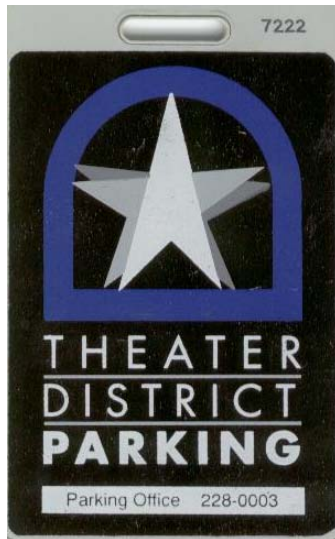


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Ash Wednesday	5
"Cinderella" opens at the Wortham	13
"Lord of the Dance" opens at Jones Hall	14
St. Patrick's Day	17
The Doors perform at the Verizon Theater	28
Ellen DeGeneres performs at the Verizon	29
Don't forget to check our office for books on tape!	

Every sports fan knows the meaning of March Madness. It is wall-to-wall college basketball for an entire month with the National Championship on the line.

The Theater District has its own version of March Madness as a busy event schedule tips off.

Jones Hall has a slam dunk schedule of events ranging from the Houston Symphony's *Irish Pops* concert on March 6, 8 and 9 to the Society for the Performing Arts presentation of the *Alvin Ailey Dance* spectacular on March 28-30.

Wortham Center also scores big with many events including the Houston Ballet's version

of the classic, *Cinderella*, which opens on March 13.

The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts fast breaks into March with shows like *The Music Man* on March 4-9 and ending the month with *Kiss Me Kate*, which begins on March 20 and runs into April.



The Verizon Theater at Bayou Place keeps up with the competition by offering more than 12

shows. These shows include a matinee performance of Nickelodeon's Wild and Crazy Kids on March 5, the play *Maintenance Man*, on stage from March 11 through March 16, and ending the month with the comedy of *Ellen DeGeneres*.

The Alley Theatre returns to action with the running production of *You Can't Take It With You* throughout the month of March.



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can enjoy the basic Car Butler car wash for \$15.00 with this newsletter.

Please see Jeff or Rick with Car Butler for any other specials or discounts.

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Spotlight: Jesse H. Jones Hall

Since the opening of Jones Hall in 1966, millions of arts patrons have enjoyed countless stage and musical performances at the venue, which is connected to the **Theater District Parking Garage**.

From the street level, Jones Hall dominates an entire city block. Jones Hall is stunning with its curving travertine marble façade, an exterior rectangle of eight-story columns, and a brilliantly lit grand entrance.

Jones Hall is a monument to the memory of Jesse Holman Jones, a towering figure in Houston during the first half of the 20th century. A

key player in FDR's cabinet during America's recovery from the Great Depression, Jones was also a builder in Houston. At one point, he could count 35 buildings he added to the City's skyline.

Before his death in 1956, it was Jones' expressed wish to see that Houston had a new opera house. Jones Hall would become his lasting gift to the City. Jones Hall was built on the same location as its predecessor, the old City Auditorium, which was demolished in the summer of 1963. Construction of the new facility began in January 1964. The entire \$7.4 million construction tab was paid for by Houston Endow-

ment Inc., a foundation established by the building's name sake. Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts was accepted as a gift to the City in civic ceremonies on October 2, 1966.

The City recently finished the last repairs related to Tropical Storm Allison, culminated by the completion of the new Jones Hall music library. Workers have now started taking down and restoring each of the building's exterior stone panels. Work will be completed in the spring of 2004.

For more facts on Jones Hall, check out the following website, www.joneshall.org.

Just the FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

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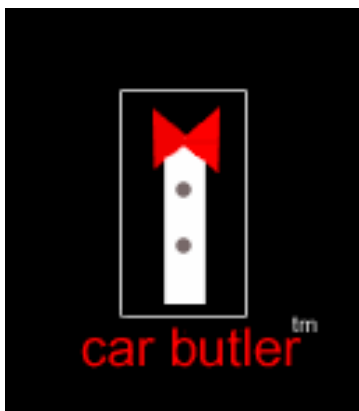
A: Yes, you will be charged for forgetting your **Access Card** unless you come by the parking office, located on the green level, to get your ticket validated. You will not be able to sign your ticket at the exit booth.

Q: If I need to terminate my contract, what do I do?

A: To terminate your contract, you must bring the **Access Card** by the parking office on or before your last day to park with us. At that time, all information will be verified and your **Access Card** deposit refund will be generated and sent to you.

Q: Can I get a reserved parking space exclusively for me?

A: The Theater District Parking garage is offering reserved parking spaces in designated areas of the parking garage. Please call the parking management office at 713-236-5775 for more information.



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